

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West side, who was the guest of her son, Edward Buttermore and family of Sharon for three weeks, arrived home Sunday night, accompanied by Mr. Buttermore and family. The trip was made in Mr. Buttermore's automobile. They will spend a week visiting relatives at Scottsdale and Connellsville.

A. C. Rickett left last night for Columbus, O., where he will spend several days on business.

Richard Rickett, son of Otto Rickett, is confined to his home by illness.

We are making a specialty of a pure wool, fast color, full weight blue serge suit to order for \$18. Dave Cohen, Tailor-Jockey, Connellsville.

Thomas C. Phelan of the Baltimore & Ohio police force, is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary Whitney of Donora, and sister Mary Angelica of Memphis, Tenn., are guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Holman.

C. M. Wilson of Wilkes-Barre, is in town inspecting the work being done on the new P. W. Woolworth building.

W. J. Britt and family, former residents of Connellsville, who are now residing in Savannah, Ga., are expected here tomorrow afternoon to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Bertha Cunningham, stenographer for Attorney H. H. Goldsmith, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.

W. F. Patterson of Waynesburg, is spending the day in town.

James F. Scott of Ureana, is in town today.

Miss Mary Farnon, who has been spending two weeks in Chicago, is expected home this week.

M. H. Hough of Scottsdale, spent today in town on business.

Miss Jessie Harte of Vanderhill, was a guest yesterday at the home of Miss Margaret Duffy.

Loans from \$10 up on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, or any personal property. Union Loan Company, 207 Title & Trust building, corner Main and Pittsburg streets. Both phones.

Adv. Mrs. Philip Meegan and Miss Rose Meegan of Lehigh Valley, Pa., have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Sarah Kearns of Mammoth, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kearns at Trotter.

Charles Kline, assistant boiler-maker foreman; J. Reilly, airman, and P. Sindusky, an engineer, of the Baltimore & Ohio left last evening for an extended trip through the midwest. They will visit Cleveland, Mount Clemens and Detroit, returning to Connellsville the latter part of October.

Don McCormick of New Castle, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick of Fairview avenue.

Miss Nellie Elliott of New Castle, is a guest of Miss Nellie McCormick of Fairview avenue.

MRS. MINOR DIES

West Side Woman Had Lived Here

Mrs. Harriet Minor, 73 years old, widow of William H. Minor, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Miller, on North Sixth street, West Side, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Minor was born at Hill Run and came to Connellsville at the age of 16 years. She resided here ever since. She was twice married. Her first husband was David Bowen. To this union a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Miller, was born. Her second husband was William H. Minor, a coke contractor, whose death occurred on May 27, 1910. Since that time Mrs. Minor had been in poor health and had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

She was a member of the Christian church, the Christian Woman's board of Missions and took an active part in church work up until her last illness. She had a wide circle of friends in and around Connellsville. In addition to Mrs. Miller she is survived by the following grandchildren: J. W. Minor, Lewis Minor, Mrs. Tillie McClung of Birmingham, Ala.; James Minor of Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. J. C. Reilly of Connellsville; Mrs. Nellie White of Pittsburg; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

JOHN J. DRISCOLL BURIED

Former Controller of Railroad At-

tention in Erie, Pa.

The funeral of John J. Driscoll was held this morning with a solemn Mass of requiem in the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock. It was one of the largest attended funerals held in Connellsville in recent years, many of the railroad friends and acquaintances of the deceased being present.

Father Fred Price of Cleveland, a cousin, celebrated the mass, and Father John Roache of Lewisville, Ky., delivered the sermon. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Moral tributes in abundance were in evidence. Beautiful plaques, gifts of Mr. Driscoll's many friends, covered the coffin. The pallbearers were Mr. H. J. Cull, P. L. Harrison, P. A. Gaiser, M. J. Korman, J. J. Dougherty and J. J. Ponnery.

The text of the sermon delivered by Rev. Father Roache was taken from the gospel of St. John and was on the miracle of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. He referred to the deceased as a true follower of Christ; one who believed and practiced all that the Savior taught.

Adv. Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll of Huntingdon Will Move Here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll of Huntingdon has purchased the brick residence of Burton H. Swartzwelder on Prospect street and will make her home here. She expects to move from Huntingdon in the near future. Miss Helen Carroll, a teacher in the high school, is Mrs. Carroll's daughter.

Dr. James Carroll of Huntingdon, a son, will locate here, having engaged a suite of rooms in the Second National Bank building for his office.

Classified ads one cent a word.

SOCIETY.

Surprise for Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Mary Shaw was pleasantly surprised when a party of friends entered her home at 10 o'clock Saturday evening. Despite her unpreparedness, Mrs. Shaw provided an excellent hostess and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. A choice collation was served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. James Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yards, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and son Clarence, of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shaw, Frank Shaw, of Poplar Grove, Mrs. Mary Driskoll, Mr. and Mrs. William Benford and children of Scottsdale.

AMBITIOUS AUTO

It Goes and Comes, Then Stops Far From Home.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. Caswell and her daughter, Miss Mary, were driving in their electric runabout yesterday. But a few hours not ready to stop, the machine persisted in continuing on the go. So they went along with the car, trying unavailingly various means to bring it to a standstill.

They grew tired of the enforced ride and headed the electric up a steep hill. Miss Caswell applied the brakes and reduced the speed so that the mother could jump out. She telephoned her husband to head off the machine and when the girl drove around again he hopped in and the girl jumped out. Mr. Caswell taking a turn in the runaway. He drove up one street and down another. Dinner time came and passed and still the car rolled merrily on.

After four hours the battery was exhausted and, adding insult to injury, the car "died" on the outskirts of the town, making Mr. Caswell walk several blocks to his home.

GRIEF KILLS HUSBAND

Alva Myers of North Scottsdale Follows Wife to Grave.

SCOTTSDALE, Aug. 18.—Stricken by grief and worn out by the constant vigil at the bedside of his wife, who died last week, is believed to have been responsible for the death of Alva Myers, 24 years old, at his North Scottsdale home this morning.

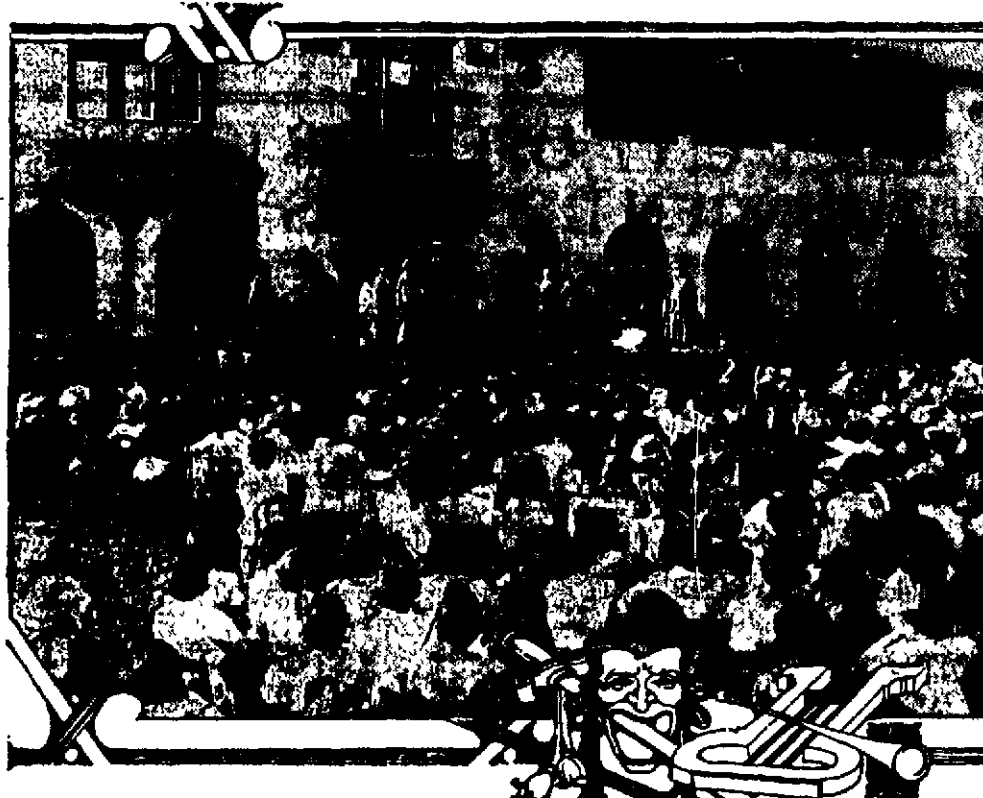
Myers, a millworker on the crew of A. L. Rosensteel, had been off duty since August 2 caring for the sick woman. She was buried on Friday and since then the husband appeared to have been without strength to recuperate his vitality. He is survived by a daughter, Helen, 8 years old, and an infant a few months old.

Cambria Commissioners Stand Pat. JOHNSTOWN, August 19.—The commissioners of Cambria county this afternoon announced that they will file only non-partisan petitions of candidates for city council pending an appeal from the decision of Judge J. C. Van Buren of Fayette who declared the non-partisan measure unconstitutional.

Crowdland Reunion. The Crowdland reunion will be held Saturday, September 14th, at the old Crowdland homestead in Bullskin township. All relatives and friends are invited to be present.

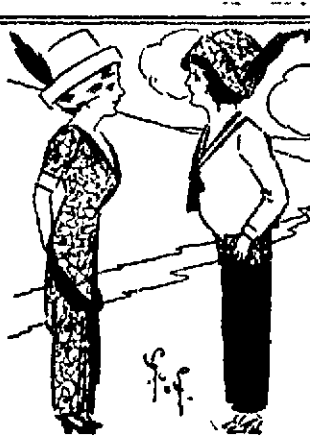
Left for the Great Lakes. C. N. Madigan, his sister Mrs. Rose Madigan and Thomas E. Madigan, left this afternoon for a trip on the Great Lakes.

Same Company of Players Who Are To Appear Here Chautauqua Week



THE BEN GREET PLAYERS.

THE above photograph shows the Ben Greet players playing in the open air before a vast audience at San Jose, Cal., on the recent transcontinental tour of this company. The same players shown here will appear at our Chautauqua on Ben Greet day and will produce Shakespeare's play "The Comedy of Errors."



ONE GIRL TO ANOTHER.

Edith—Jack says I was made to kiss.

Ethel—A diplomatic way of referring to your turned-up nose, wasn't it?

May Not Move Quarters. The Chamber of Commerce may not seek new quarters. President F. J. Markell said this morning that an effort is being made to remain in the First National Bank building after the fifth floor is remodeled.

WHAT THE TROUBLE IS.

Lack of Forethought Principal Cause of So Many Failures.

Most of our misfortunes come from neglecting to look ahead. We must plan beyond today if we wish to escape poverty and want. It is a vital matter to save out of present earnings for future needs. In no other way can we make certain of comfort and ease in our later years. A Savings Account is something everybody should have and there is no better place to have it than with the First National of Connellsville—old and strong and safe, pays 4% and \$1 opens an account.—Adv.

Miss McFarland to Wed. Miss Bertha McFarland of Sixth street, West Side, and Arthur G. Newman of Scottsdale, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday. The bride is one of the best known teachers in Dunbar township having taught at various schools. Mr. Newman is employed in the mills at Scottsdale.

Private Sale. Sixty head of Montana Range horses, Stock can be seen and inspected at rear of Joseph Mervin's livery, Connellsville. Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 21 to 23. Strutt & Schall, owners.—Adv.

NEVER SUCH A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will only cost the sufferer 25 cents to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles no matter how chronic or how painful can quickly be ended forever.

Go to Graham & Co., Connellsville; B. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale, today, hand them a quarter, say "I want a jar of San Cura Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more, use San Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers, carbuncles, boils, sore nipples and broken breasts.

It draws out all poisons; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment, that's why it so quickly heals scalds, burns, cuts and bruises without scarring. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times. It banishes pimples, blackheads and kills the germs of disease. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

VANDERHILT WOMAN DIES. Mrs. Mary Ward Had Been Resident There for 40 Years.

Mrs. Mary Ward, 69 years old, died this morning at Vanderhill following a long illness. A complication of diseases caused her death. She had resided in Vanderhill for the past 40 years.

Mrs. Ward was a native of Ireland and the widow of Michael Ward, who died 26 years ago. She is survived by five children, Michael Ward of the West Side, Mrs. Agnes Evans of Homestead, Mrs. Mary Foley of Washington, Pa., and Jennie and John, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart Church, Dawson; interment in Sacred Heart cemetery.

WILLIAM PORTER'S FUNERAL. Services Are Held This Afternoon for Well Known Druggist.

The funeral of William M. Porter was held this afternoon from the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Brashear, on Sixth street, West Side. Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated, reading portions of the Scriptures and offering prayer. Interment was made in Hill Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Frank H. Graham, James S. Loughrey, John P. Torrence, A. W. Elshon, Herbert Friebus and George B. Freed.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fitch

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Last Call for Suits at Foltz' Millinery Store

Thursday we will sell every suit in our entire stock for \$5.00 and \$7.50. These suits are all good suits, lined in the best Messaline, and come in all staple shades and sizes. Many of them can be worn right through the fall season. This is the last chance to have a suit at one-half the cost price.

One Day Only, Thursday

Choice of any hat on this day at 50c and \$1.00. Rough Sailors 25c. Linen Dresses \$2.00.

Mrs. J. R. Foltz

They're Coming Back

Our best advertisement is our host of satisfied customers. Our best evidence that "After All Footer's Is Best" is that our old customers are coming back. If you've something very fine that requires skill and care, send it here—likewise, your other work for satisfaction is not expensive. Why not get the habit of sending it to Footer's?

J. W. McClaren, Agent

FOOTER'S DYE WORKS.

Exclusive Tailor and Haberdashery, Main Street

Rapid Vacuum Washer Coupon.

Tuesday, August 19, 1913.

Present this Coupon at The Courier office with 3 others of consecutive dates and

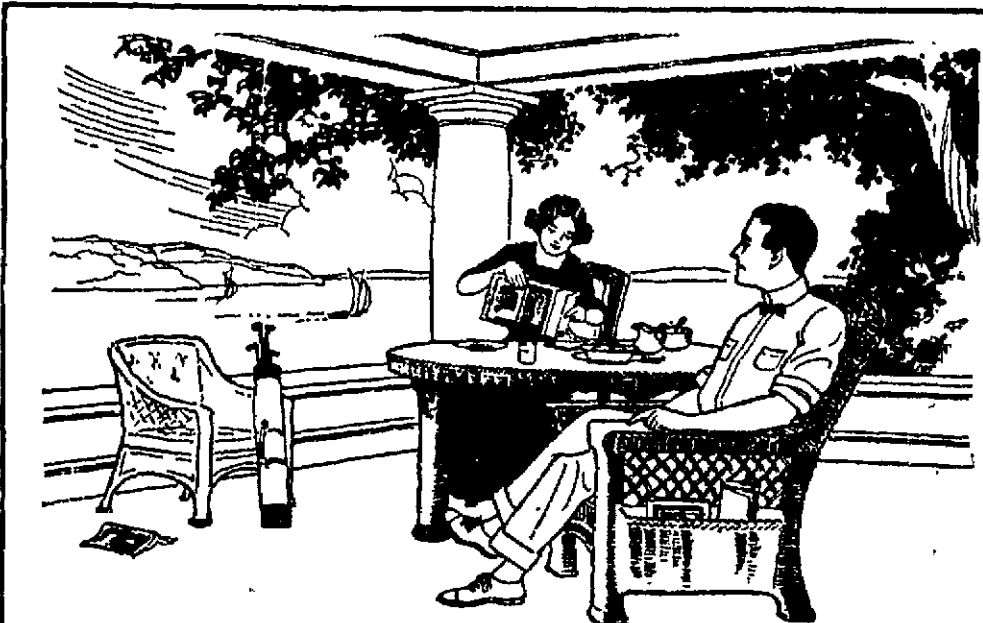
98 Cents

and get this \$2.50 Rapid Vacuum Clothes Washer.

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FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.



Summer Comfort

is wonderfully enhanced when rest and lunch unite in a dish of

Post Toasties

There's a mighty satisfying flavour about these thin wafery bits of toasted corn.

So easy to serve, too, on a hot day, for they're ready to eat right from the package—fresh, crisp, clean. Not a hand touches Post Toasties in making or packing.

Served with cream and sugar, or crushed fruit, they are delicious.

BALTIMORE & OHIO
\$5.75
Connellsville to
Niagara Falls

AND RETURN
via Pittsburg and B. & P. R'y

AUGUST 23 and 30.

TICKETS GOOD FIVE DAYS.

Ask B. & O. R. Ticket Agent for Full Information.

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You Can Do It With the Rapid Vacuum Washer

WHICH WAY DO YOU PREFER?

A \$3.50 Rapid Vacuum Washer for 98c

Money Saving. - Time Saving. - Labor Saving

THE OLD WAY---Hours of Back Breaking;
Rough Hands a Certainty; Clothes Worn Out by
Hard Rubbing.

THE NEW WAY --- Five minutes only to
every tubful of clothes and without hurting a
thread. No bending over.



The Old Way



The New Way

Read What We Have to Say

You can save many dollars in a year on your clothes, and add a day of pleasure to your life each week with this wonderful Rapid Vacuum Clothes Washer, by cutting your laundry work in two. Most clothes are rubbed out and not worn out. When you send your clothes to the laundry what happens to them? They are soaped and beaten, and rubbed so that the hot soap suds (sometimes a little acid is added) is forced through and through the goods. This cleans the goods but they do not last long. When your clothes are washed in your own home what happens? The hot soap suds are pushed in and out of the garments as they are rubbed on the board. This cleans them but wears them out. In every process of washing soap and water are the only elements having any cleaning properties. When your clothes are washed with the Rapid Vacuum Washer what happens? Gallons of soapy water at boiling temperature (which sterilizes the clothes) is forced through the goods every 60 seconds. This cleans your clothes snowy white without straining a thread. You can now wash woollens, blankets, sheets, shirts, collars, bed quilts, etc., at home, and after washing, the articles will be whiter, softer, fluffier and cleaner and more beautiful in appearance than before. Compressed air, hot, water and soap does the work.

You can wash a tubful of dirty clothes in five minutes, without rubbing, without bending, and with very little work.

A tubful of clothes can be rinsed and blued in the same way in one minute.

You can clean anything that can be cleaned with soap and water or gasoline in a few minutes without straining a thread.

No more rough hands and tired backs for the person who does the washing.

Wash Day No Longer a Day of Dread

If you do your own washing, it will save you time, strength and temper. If you send your washing out, we know that you are not satisfied, as your clothes are worn out and eaten with the strong washing compounds used by laundries. If you employ a maid her time is worth money.

Get a Rapid Vacuum Washer and save time, strength, temper, clothes and money.

Do not let another wash-day pass without a Rapid Vacuum Washer.

The Rapid Vacuum Clothes Washer has no movable parts, cannot get out of order and with proper care will last for years.

Directions For Operation.

Have your water hot, the hotter the better, add sufficient soap and see that it is thoroughly dissolved before putting in the clothes, as hot water without soap will set the dirt. Use enough hot water to float the clothes, then operate the plunger up and down, each time a gallon or more of hot suds is forced through the fabrics, and the same amount is drawn back on the upward stroke. This suction force is produced by an automatic suction valve, which is a distinct and original feature of our invention. During five or ten minutes which is required to a washing many hundred gallons of hot, soapy water are forced through the clothes, which cleans them in a more perfect manner than any other process and with absolutely no wear or tear. This is the secret of the success of this Rapid Vacuum Washer.

If you see one of these Vacuum Washers operated, you will want to own one.

Start Clipping Your Coupons Today.

6 Coupons and 98c.

Come In and Look It Over

The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 19.—John Youngman of Frothingham, Pa., a well known resident of that place, spent Sunday with friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. N. P. Bender of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her friends, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Need of Main street.

Dr. J. L. Ritter, a former well known citizen of Meyersdale, spent yesterday looking up his host of friends here.

Charles Dahl spent Sunday with friends and acquaintances at Frothingham and Leanington, Md.

It. H. Sedgwick and J. A. Roberts of Carlisle, were visiting friends and acquaintances in Meyersdale and vicinity yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. McNamee and little daughter, Mary, returned from a two days' visit with relatives and friends at Braddock on train No. 12 last evening.

H. M. Ware and E. R. Lepley of Harris were guests of friends here yesterday.

E. L. Lepley of Cumberland, Md., was in Meyersdale and vicinity the past few days calling on relatives and friends.

A. Mitchell of Garrett, was among the out of town business visitors to Meyersdale yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Hetley, a well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer on the Hocking branch, arrived here yesterday to spend several days as the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Divley of West Main street.

Daniel Dahl, an old and well known resident, is confined to his bed, seriously ill. Mrs. Weber, perhaps the oldest lady in town, who had been seriously ill, is on the mend.

Miss Anna Thoms of Fairmont, W. Va., is here for a fortnight's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Milne.

Miss Myrtle Smiley is spending a ten days' vacation with friends at Pittsburgh.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall and daughter, Miss Grace, returned on No. 12 last night from a visit with the former's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendall at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellis left on No. 4 this morning to spend about ten days at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Lebanon.

Rev. Isaiah C. Johnston of Mechanicsburg, Pa., spent yesterday and today with friends here. Some years ago Reverend Johnston was a resident of Meyersdale.

Mrs. Margaret Barnhart of Johnstown, and Miss Nell Forney of Pittsburgh, arrived today to spend several days visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elias Miller, and other relatives.

Rev. E. H. Hassler, pastor of St. Paul (Wilhelm) Reformed Church, Kearsy, Pa., preached in the Reformed Church of Somerset Sunday.

Dr. J. Boyles of Williamsburg, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Richards, called by automobile as far as Meyersdale, where the machine

broke down, and from there by train to Meyersdale last night, where it was repaired. Mrs. Boyles, who for some time has been the guest of relatives and friends here.

John Johnson of Ballisburg, passed through town last night enroute home from a visit to friends at Stuyvesant.

Postmaster J. E. Naugle returned yesterday from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Naugle at Williamsburg.

S. J. McGuire, superintendent of the Washington Ice and Coal Company, returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends at his former home at Johnstown.

A milk swindler, who gave his name as Eugene B. Fox, was caught by Constable H. E. Bittner yesterday.

Last week Fox was engaged in purchasing horses in Meyersdale and vicinity, ostensibly for a large dealer in Baltimore. He offered good prices and had engaged about two carloads to be shipped last Friday. In almost every case he gave the party from whom he had made a purchase the story of his check not having arrived, and asked for amounts varying from \$5.00 up, for which he gave his personal check, saying that he would redeem the same when he paid them for their horses upon delivery on by express.

Thursday he left for parts unknown, but was arrested by Constable Bittner at Uniontown upon a warrant sworn out by E. C. Kyle, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, for a board bill. He was taken to the Somerset jail where he will be compelled to answer to the court for his indiscretions at the coming September term.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Aug. 18.—A freight wreck in the Baltimore & Ohio yards early this morning blocked traffic for several hours. Thirteen cars of freight were derailed, which consumed several hours to replace them.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank and P. A. Welmer have decided to pave the alley running between their properties on Main street. Work will be begun within a few days.

Bricklayers have begun laying brick on the new addition to the Hemminger block on Main street, which is occupied by Groff's store.

Mrs. E. L. Fisher who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tannehill for several weeks, has returned to her home in Darby.

Mrs. T. R. Korman and son, Theodore, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Connelville.

John W. Snyder, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Rockwood and surrounding townships, has returned to his home in Glenburg, Ky.

Chester Kurtz, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz of Rockwood, is visiting friends in Greensburg for two weeks. Mr. Kurtz will leave for Gettysburg about the first of September where he will enter college.

Mrs. Nora Benford and son, Eugene, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Bonwell.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, August 18.—Mrs. Annie Kuhlman and daughter Anna of Connelville are guests of the former's sister Mrs. John Parrish for a few days.

Miss Nellie Darrett of Pittsburgh, is spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Gertrude Dold on the West Side.

Miss Lou Rusak, of Connelville, has returned home after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krieger and grandmother Mrs. Harrison Rusak near town.

Miss Elizabeth Swan is the guest of her sisters Mrs. George Philippi and Mrs. VanDyke Humbert for a few days.

Misses Grace and Ida Conshenour of Scottsdale, spent Sunday as guests of their cousin Miss Florence Conshenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Morrison and son Harold of Meyersdale, are spending a few days with Mrs. Morrison's parents Mr. and Mrs. Beale at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison at Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Addison, spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin George Conshenour.

Miss Ruth Tiesse, who has been visiting friends in Braddock and Pittsburgh for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

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Miss Elizabeth Reid of Knoxville, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in town.

Robert Hefman of East Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hefman.

Miss Mary Kate Davis went to Pittsburgh Sunday morning to spend several weeks at the fall millinery opening at the wholesale house.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frank and Albert Frank.

Rev. John C. Burnworth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Helber several days recently. Rev. Burnworth preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

Clyde Hyatt of Pittsburgh, is spending a week as the guest of his cousin Jesse Conshenour.

Mrs. Bert Kretschmer of Pittsburgh was the guest of Mrs. Anna Groff for a few days.

John Hawke of Rockwood, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

John Wright of Pittsburgh, was the guest of Mr. John Tick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McDonald have returned home after a two months' vacation.

Mrs. John McCullough and daughter, Mae of Williamsburg, who have been visiting friends in Addison, received word Saturday that the form-

er's son Nicholas, who with his brother Thomas, were spending several weeks' vacation in Canada, was drowned. He is a young man, 21 years old and was well known around Confluence and Addison.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Aug. 18.—W. E. Herwick and William Shipley made one of the largest captures of copperhead snakes ever recorded in this section. Mr. Herwick saw several large snakes crawling under a rock near Stewart, Herwick and Shipley were unable to unearth the reptiles with pick and shovel as they were securely hidden in their den, but by the aid of a few sticks of dynamite they blasted the rock and to their surprise found 21 large copperheads.

Some of these snakes were killed by the blast and others were stunned and were easily killed with clubs.

Mrs. Jake Dull and two sons of Jones Mill, left for Pittsburgh today to spend a week among friends.

James Johnson of Stewart, was here today on business.

H. A. Adams of Uniontown, spent over Sunday with his family at Davis town.

W. P. Miller of Roaring Run, was a business caller here today.

C. H. Brooks of Normansville, is a Connelville business caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son, Melvin, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Reed and Mrs. John May.

Daniel Grim of Mount Nebo, was here today on business.

George Barkell of Mill Run, is a Connelville business visitor today.

The following parties from Connelville were doing the Payson act of the globe trotter on Sunday, but by miscalculating the distance and the schedule time of train No. 48, they missed this train by a few minutes and were compelled to take the cross-ticket back to Connelville. They reached Connelville about 10 o'clock, pretty well worn out. They were J. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Miller, Misses Birdell and Ruth Miller, Ralph Shier and J. A. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. James Cole, spent Sunday at Roaring Run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Habel from Meyersdale, spent over Sunday with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

Russell Woodmansey, who injured his foot some time ago, is able to be out.

Rodney Woodmansey is a Connelville business visitor today.

Dave Marcella of Mill Run, was here a short time Sunday evening.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Aug. 18.—Miss Jennette Short has returned after a visit with friends at Jefferson.

E. Zimmerman of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Heena Beatty of Vanderbit was calling on friends in town last night.

John Graham of Connelville was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George, Newell of Broadford were visiting relatives in town yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 18.—P. A. Rankin and children, Nellie, Alice, Ruth and Karl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones at Uniontown Saturday and Sunday, in honor of little Annabelle Jones' birthday anniversary, which fell on Sunday, August 17. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of P. A. Rankin, and Annabelle is the only granddaughter of the family, and of course there was never such a child as this.

A Lucas Cooley, who was killed by a fall in the shaft mines Saturday, was brought to the morgue of Undertaker Vance here and prepared for burial.

He was married and leaves a wife and six children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Cooley, reside at Fairchance Interment was at White Rock cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Howard Phillips of Point Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin Sunday.

Burnie Brown is laid up with a long knife gash in his arm between the shoulder and elbow, and Arthur John is a fugitive from justice by reason of a mischief they had near the Baltimore & Ohio station Saturday evening. The parties are both colored.

Rev. Clarence Leckemby filled Rev. J. P. Dwyer's church at the morning and evening services and delivered an able discourse at each.

Samuel Nason and family of South Union township, were the guests of W. O. Campbell and family Sunday.

John Abraham, while motoring to the Old Frame picnic Saturday, burst a cylinder of his car, and had to have it hauled to a garage at Uniontown for repairs.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Aug. 18.—Camp Clark, consisting of several men from Connelville, broke camp Monday and had their fixtures moved home today. The men did not get to remain here as long as they expected, having to return home on account of business.

Mrs. W. H. Rafferty and son, Hugh, left on train No. 8 to visit with her son, George, at Jenner.

Mrs. F. K. Beatty spent Monday calling on Connelville friends and shopping.

Miss Edith Colborn was the guest of friends and shopping in Connelville Monday.

Mr. Nelson, collector for the Saturday Evening Post, spent Monday evening and Tuesday here.

Miss Helen Jones was shopping and calling on Connelville friends Monday.

L. Collins was in Connelville yesterday on business.

Hampton Nelson was a Connelville caller Monday.

The farmers are bringing into town fine roasting ears which are selling at 20 cents per dozen.

One Cent a Word
For classified advertisements. Try them.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 18.—Misses Annie Jacobs and Edna Milner were shopping in Connelville today.

C. E. Wilson and W. C. Smith returned home from their fishing trip in Canada.

Carl Frost is visiting at Fairchance at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGibben.

Miss Mary Harman visited in Connelville Monday.

Julius Rachael Darrell of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Cartwright on Connelville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Paer returned to their home in Uniontown, after spending a few days here the guests of relatives.

Frank Hennessey of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here today.

C. A. Wagner and James Goucher, who was camping at Fairchance, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Paer returned to their home in Uniontown, after spending a few days here the guests of relatives.

Misses Anna Miller and Mary Hogan spent Sunday at Lemont calling on friends.

Mrs. Kathryn McGilvray left for a few days' visit with relatives at Edwoud City.

George McKibben of West Newton, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Frost of Speers Hill.

Miss Kathryn Nell of Pittsburgh, is visiting at her home on Franklin road.

PERRYPOLE.

PERRYPOLE, Aug. 18.—N. S. Byers was a business caller at Star Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Cotton of Parnassus, are visiting friends in town.

J. Buell Snyder, manager of the McMillan Publishing Company of New York for Western Pennsylvania, is having his vacation here.

The schools of Perry township will open next Monday. Professor Ashe will be on hand for the term's work. Professor Ashe comes with a good record, and there is no doubt of his success in the schools here. There will be a larger attendance than for several years past.

The Union Sunday school picnic will be held in Fullers Grove. It will be a basket picnic, the same as has been for many years. Everyone is invited to bring their baskets and join in the sports.

Mr. Stewart of Ohiopile is the guest of his sons here for a few days.

The Misses Frost were Connelville callers yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

RELIANCE RUBBER ROOFING

Here's roofing you don't have to paint or repair. Here's roofing made so uniformly good that the manufacturers guarantee ten years service, or more, without painting or repairing.

Sample and booklet free.

F. T. EVANS,
Connellsville, Pa.

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50c OHIOPILE and return.

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AUGUST 24 and 31, 1913.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Will leave Connelville 10 10 A. M.

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PLANTEN'S CAPSULES

REMEDY FOR MEN

AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL FROM PLANTEN 25 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

RHEUMA

FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM

Right away—the first day you start to take RHEUMA—the Uric Acid poison begins to dissolve and leave the sore joints and muscles. Its action is little less than magical. 50 cents a bottle—guaranteed.

Judge Barhorst of Ft. Lorame, Ohio, says: "After treatment by three doctors without result, I was cured of a very bad case of Rheumatism, by using two bottles of RHEUMA."

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FAT NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors and subscribers.
Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of this Courier to homes by the carriers or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connelville coke region with the benefit and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized authority in the Connelville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1913.

HIGH INSURANCE RATES.

The insurance rates in the United States are said to be ten times as high as in any country in Europe except Russia, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. In Switzerland and some other countries the rates are merely nominal. This is due, in greater part, no doubt, to the difference in risk. Where the risks are small the premiums will undoubtedly be small, too. Where the risk is large, all the competition there can be will not induce capital to insure property at premiums that will not repay the aggregate.

It is beyond dispute that the risk is far greater in this country than abroad. Europe had not had for centuries fires like those of Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, San Francisco, not to speak of New York and Pittsburgh less than a century ago. Until recently our cities seem to be constructed to favor fires, with the result of the losses.

But because there is no doubt of the truth in that assertion efforts no reason why agreements between underwriters should be used to make rates even higher. The business of fire insurance in its final analysis consists of collecting from the masses of insured the money to pay the losses by fire, including the cost of conducting the business. But if the cost of conducting the business is boosted to about 95 per cent. of the money disbursed to sufferers by fire, there is evidently some exaggeration of the already large cost of the business. In other words, the underwriters of the country, for collecting \$154,000,000 from the bulk of insurers and paying it out to insureds imposed a charge of \$174,000 in addition.

There is another point that is almost self-evident. When losses are so large, certainly methods of doing insurance business that almost encourage unscrupulous persons to over-insure their property and then burn it up should be reformed. Yet recent exposures on this point have been received very coldly by insurance writers.

DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.
The refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend the 55-cent rate on ore from the lake ports to Pittsburgh and Wheeling, was doubtless due to the fact that there has been no opportunity for hearing evidence on the matter as presented by the new statute. It is also possible that the commission gave some weight to the fact that the suspension of the new rate would continue the old one, together with the long standing discrimination in favor of Wheeling. Nevertheless the history of the case, considered with regard to the present situation, warrants expectations of further orders when the evidence is presented. The old rate of 55 cents per ton to Pittsburgh and 60¢ to Wheeling were held by the commission to be a gross and unjust discrimination against Pittsburgh. Now the railroads give a reduction of 10 cents to Pittsburgh and put an increase on Wheeling of 25¢. This is equivalent to acknowledging that the old rate to Wheeling was practically throwing away the money of their stockholders. But the situation as created by the corporate action presents a new discrimination. Pittsburgh and Wheeling for a haul of about 135 miles must pay 35¢. Columbus and Louisville for hauls of 125 and 147 miles respectively get rates of 50¢ and 55 cents. Jackson, for a 217-mile haul, is to pay 62½ cents, and Ashland and Ironton can cut their ore carried 267 miles, or twice as far as Pittsburgh and Wheeling, for 90 cents. After the commission has declared the old difference between 55 cents and 60 cents unjust, is there much doubt as to what it will say on this comparison?

Yet we prophesy that within six months some eminent gentlemen connected with the roads that are inflicting these discriminations will be wondering what is the cause of the unpopularity of these corporations.

TRIBUTE TO A PATRIOT.

Lafayette Bulletin.
"Was a graceful and a fitting tribute that was paid to the memory of Westmoreland county's great hero, General Arthur M. Clair, by Judge McConnell, at the unveiling of the new monument, erected over the Revolutionary warrior's last resting place. Solemnly, earnest, and comprehensive, his words formed a worthy monument of the man whose name is written large in the early history of our own locality as well as of the

nation. To Judge McConnell, for his beautiful sentiment; and to the Masonic fraternity, for its act of renewed devotion toward the memory of a brother, the people of Westmoreland county, owe lasting gratitude.

Unveiled, amidst words of worthy tribute, there has come into view to just throughout the area, a monument which is itself of interest, historically being a replica, except for material, of the one erected many years ago and which will serve to mark for future generations the place where lies a hero's dust.

To those responsible for the occasion, all owe thanks and praise.

SATAN AND HIS PUNISH.

Johnstown Democrat.
In our day the observation "Get thee behind me, Satan," has been very much perverted. It does not mean what it used to mean. It has remained for the Chicago Post completely to expose the modern attitude, as follows:
"Get thee behind me, Satan! I'm tempted to the core. To break away from rectitude and revel over my sins. My wayward heart is calling. Right gladly would I yield, And let me forth from dull restraint. To pleasures sought awhile."

But at the crucial moment stern conscience bids me stay And let me powerless to move. When conscience bars the way, Instead, I halt, and hesitate. And beat about the bush. Get thee behind me, Satan, then: Get thee behind—and push. And there you have in the present generation would put Satan in his place. His push enables those who pursue the fleeting joys to indulge in many a moment of dalliance that would be denied them were it not for the Satan, whom they have placed where he is most useful to them.

They Cause a Stir.
Talking about immorality, the worst thing we have seen around here this summer has been Ed Higgins' white pants.—Uniontown Herald.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

AUGUST 17, 1893.

Connellsville coke sells for \$5.15 on Chicago market.

Employees of the Stewart Iron works, Uniontown, strike for wage increase.

Strikers at Moorewood and Rising Sun works, of McClure company, return to work. Company refuses recognition to union.

Attempt to revive coke association scheme unsuccessful.

Savona Fire Brick Company organizes with \$100,000 capital.

Coke trade dull; shipments light, prices firm.

Company store is erected at Moyer, Monongahela miners strike for district price of 2½ cents per bushel.

State board of examiners redistricts bituminous region.

Syndicate of coke and railroad men is trying to control trade of region.

Baltimore & Ohio railroad will erect shops at Glenwood.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company builds stock yards near Bolivar.

Grading of the second Baltimore & Ohio track between Pittsburgh and Connellsville is completed.

School teachers' salary in Greene county average \$34 a month.

Baltimore & Ohio railroad is prohibiting east bank of Yough river to erect its roadbed.

AUGUST 18, 1893.

For week ending August 12, production in Connellsville region totaled 27,332 tons with 4,622 tons in blast and 12,711 inactive. Shipments for week aggregated 1,951 cars. Prices quoted: Furnace, \$1.60; foundry, \$2; crushed, \$2.25. Trade poorest of year.

Dualers anticipate revival of business when Congress disposes of money question.

Westmoreland county has 15,662 men available for war duty.

Brakeman William Hartman of Uniontown, is fatally shot by James Watt of Dunbar, on Pennsylvania railroad train at county seat.

Company with \$60,000 capital is organized to build brick works at Haverhill.

Severe drought is experienced in southern part of county.

Gravelhoppers are devastating Lawrence county farms.

Pittsburgh capitalists option 2,500 acres of coal land near Youngwood.

Reservoir runs dry and Waynesburg is in danger of water famine.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.
Classified columns close at noon.
Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING NO DO. Call at 219 JOHNSON AVENUE, Connelville. 10aug13

WANTED—MILKING LABORERS for sand quarry work. Apply DUNBAR FURNACE CO., Dunbar, Pa. 10aug13

WANTED—JOCK AND SHOVEL laborers. Apply on work, East Main street, RIDGE BROTHERS CO., Connelville. 10aug13

WANTED—ELEVATOR BOY. MUST be 15 years. Good salary and chance for advancement. Apply "K" care The Courier. 10aug13

WANTED—SALESMEN TO TRAVEL. Must be of neat appearance. Good chance for advancement. Call evening this week between 7 and 7:30. BROOKS, Hotel Iman. 10aug13

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and will take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foreman of the respective plants. 10aug13

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping, 1119 RACE ST. 10aug13

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping, 320 E. HIGHWAY STREET. 10aug13

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences, neat job \$18. Inquire KALL'S BAKERY. 26July13

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A ROLLING CHAIR, 705 MAIN STREET, West Side, 10aug13

FOR SALE—FIVE POOL TABLES. Must be sold quick. Apply J. E. HARRIS, 144 W. Main street, Connelville, Pa. 10aug13

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and a home. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from \$50 to \$300, but mostly range around \$200. Inquire while they last at the CONNELLSVILLE VILLAGE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa.

Lost.

LOST—MONDAY, A BUNCH OF keys. Reward if returned to Courier. 10aug13

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Fayette, ss:
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:
That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, Aug. 10, 1913, was as follows:

August 11.....7,164
August 12.....7,091
August 13.....7,091
August 14.....7,091
August 15.....7,091
August 16.....7,091
August 17.....7,126

Totals.....42,457

Daily Average.....7,076

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January.....108,137 7,116
February.....71,233 7,124
March.....100,278 7,230
April.....108,017 7,200
May.....70,345 7,013
June.....174,323 7,075
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 was as follows:
January.....104,200 6,923
February.....74,200 7,001
March.....104,200 7,001
April.....104,200 7,001
May.....104,200 7,001
June.....104,200 7,001
July.....104,200 7,001
August.....104,200 7,001
September.....104,200 7,001
October.....104,200 7,001
November.....104,200 7,001
December.....104,200 7,001
Totals.....1,144,200 6,901

And further sayeth not.

JAMES McPARTLAND

Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated and certified the circulation of this publication.

These facts have been established and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell

Production in the Connelville coke region for week ending August 8 aggregated 246,965 tons, with 21,105 ovens active and 1,107 out of blast.

Shipments for week were 9,270 cars.

Furnaces overtook the indications point to slump in trade.

Connellsville is awarded 1904 convention of Western Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association.

C. B. Youngkin of Greene, Ill., is elected principal of Third ward school.

A. J. Staub purchases 3,300 acres Springfield township timber land.

Shippers are experiencing serious car shortage.

Baltimore & Ohio railroad surveys route from Washington to Greene county coal field.

Mount Pleasant Ice Company is chartered with \$5,000 capital.

Arrangements made for opening of Monongahela railroad from Brownsville 25 miles into Klondike coal region.

Tri-State Telephone Company is extending its lines to Homestead.

Dr. George Johnson, an old resident of Connelville, dies at his home on Snyder street.

Lebanon Valley Savings & Loan Association organizes branch here.

Robert Petty is president; P. T. Evans, vice president; H. A. Crow, secretary-treasurer, and E. C. Higbee, attorney.

Local Pair to Wed.

A marriage license was granted Percy Allen Jones and Miss Elizabeth J. Godfrey at Uniontown yesterday.

Both are from Connelville. Miss Godfrey being a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania railroad, stationed on the West Side.

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

TELESCOPES.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Slawash."

A telescope is an invention which enables a man to see as far as he could with an eye as big as a wash tub.

In fact, the telescope is an enormous glass eye. It is worn by the astronomer while peering into the star-spangled universe in search of newly organized solar systems and comets which are proceeding without train orders.

The telescope consists of a long muzzle loading brass tube with lens in one end and an eye piece at the other. When the astronomer has screwed the small end into his eye like a monacle he can roam at will through the depths of the sky, counting asteroids, measuring sun dogs and plotting corn lots on Mars.

A planet is only a speck of light when viewed by the casual citizen going home at midnight. But when the astronomer trains his telescope on a neighboring planet he can not only discover its topography and complexion but can publish bulletins regarding the rate of excavation in its canal prism. Many an astronomer has watched two stars try to pass on a single track several billion miles away and has been witness to a tragedy which isn't as important to the rest of the world as the swiftest fly problem.

In fact, when an astronomer has made a few years spying on the universe with a telescope he becomes oblivious to mundane affairs and would not leave off counting the rings of Saturn or the dents in the moon long enough to watch an oil refinery burn in the next block.

The telescope has done the world a great deal of good. It has enabled man to produce that fascinating

ling serial entitled the almanac, to weigh the sun regularly with a view to repainting its diet if necessary and in time to repair the old cyclone collar and get out of range. If it were not for the telescope we would not know where we were going on this earth or when we would arrive. But thanks to the telescope, astronomers are able to call the stations years in advance and to calculate

the dark of the moon in time to enable the farmer to buy his seed potatoes at the lowest price.

In fact, the telescope has become so highly developed that astronomers hope before long to discover large missing bodies such as ex-President Taft, the Free Trade League of America and the Chicago Cub machine. Science huits at nothing.

"He becomes oblivious to mundane affairs."

"He becomes oblivious to mundane affairs."

Ziegler Bros. New Shoes for Fall Are Now In.

We Are Ready

To show the new Zieglers. We have our whole shipment now on our shelves, and are ready to fit the smallest to the largest foot with the season's latest in dull leathers, patent, tan and silk shoes. Ziegler Bros. of Philadelphia stand among the top manufacturers of the world, making shoes for women. They are by far the highest grade shoes sold in Connelville. We want you to see the new ones.

\$4.00 and \$4.50

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.
For Women—Queen Quality, Ziegler Bros.
For Men—Walkovers, Banister's.

Who's Who In This Town?

Who sells the best clothing—the best shoes—the finest flowers—the best sugar?
Do you know?
Do you buy to the best advantage when you buy?
The advertising columns of THE COURIER for a year, to-the-point WHO'S WHO IN THIS TOWN.
Merchants who spend money for advertising are reliable merchants. They expect to be in business for years to come.
They know it pays to keep faith with the public. They have confidence in their goods, in their prices, in their service.
They advertise in The Courier because they believe they are helping you and in helping you are making a friend.
It pays to advertise and it pays to read advertising. Just run your eye through this newspaper and learn who's who.

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY

The largest assortment and newest models in Women's Footwear are to be found here. It's no trouble for us to please the most particular—we have styles for every fancy and at prices for every purse. The woman who is critical about her footwear, we are certain will find in the Armstrong Shoes at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 nothing left to be desired. We carry this shoe in all sizes and all widths, in all the different leathers and fabrics.

HOOPER & LONG
104 West Main St.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS
DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

WHY You Should Buy Your Fall Suit NOW!

The woman who intends to buy a Coat or Suit makes a mistake in not buying it early in the season, just as soon as the styles are decided upon. In buying early, you get the choice of styles, colorings and quality—You will be looked upon as up-to-date in your dress, and best of all is the long service you get out of your garment while it remains in style. You can depend upon it, the woman who gets the greatest returns for her money is she who buys early, is always properly and stylishly dressed, yet pays no more. Think it over, and drop in see our big showing of Coats and Suits for Fall. All sizes, all prices.

Rag Rug Special

Good looking, inexpensive small rugs that can be used most any place in your home. Extra heavy weight in green, blue and red mixtures with white striped borders, in three sizes, 27x54 at \$1.25, 30x60 at \$1.75 and 36x72 at \$2.25. A full display now shown in our windows.

Fall Crepes

A fine quality of 27-inch crepes and 38-inch Crepe-de-Chine in the leading soft shades, very desirable at the prices 50c and 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses Half Price

We are closing these out to make room for our new fall line that is now arriving. Very desirable for vacation wear, and at this price they are worth your while. Half Price

E DUNN

129-131-133 Pittsburg Street.

You Are Invited to Become a Customer

of the Union Supply Company's Meat Departments. You are assured of the choicest fresh meats in the market. We slaughter all of our own cattle. They are bought by an expert; inspected by the Federal and State Live Stock Bureau Inspectors. They are killed in slaughter houses that are inspected regularly by the State Inspectors. This assures you the best quality; the best sanitary conditions, and we assure you, in addition, lower prices for the same class of goods than any legitimate competitor in the coke region. Compare the prices yourself. In addition to our fresh meats, we want to call your attention to our very choice lines of salt and smoked meats; hams, bacon, bolognas, sausages, etc. All offered at moderate, reasonable prices.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and

Allegheny Counties.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTSDALE

Party Visiting Former Scottdale Man Now Living in Michigan.

GUESTS AT ST. JAMES PARK

Large Number of Mill Town People Attended the Party Given by Mrs. Sarah M. Cochran, near Dawson, Michigan.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Aug. 18.—Mrs. George W. Baker and son, Harry, a Union Supply clerk at Central, went to Connelville Saturday evening where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Husband of Cumberland, Md., and the party left for Lansing, Michigan, where they will visit for two weeks with the family of Abraham Smith, who has a fine country home at that place. Mr. Smith was formerly of the C. & P. Coke Company's offices in Connelville.

AT SAINT JAMES.
Among those from Connelville who attended the picnic given by Mrs. Sarah M. Cochran for relatives and a few close friends at her magnificent country estate, Saint James Park, near Dawson, on Friday were: Mrs. J. D. Hill, Mrs. W. R. Hill and children, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler and daughter, Miss Helen; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lachard and daughter, Miss Grace; and Florence; Misses Jane Brown and Florence; Misses Lucy Glassburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Herbert and daughter, Miss Mary Lou and Nellie; Mrs. Alice Herbert and daughter, Miss Florence and J. L. Stauffer.

MAINTAINING LOW ROAST.
Miss Gault entered at a marshmallow roast at his country home near Tyrone Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, and a delightful time was spent. There were nearly 100 guests present from all the surrounding country, quite a number of them from Scottdale.

A NICE TRIP.
From postal cards received it is indicated that Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Booher are having a most delightful summer trip. A card from Detroit says that they reached there on the palace steamer, City of Cleveland, and are visiting with the sister of Mr. Booher. They were at Belle Isle and Windsor, Canada, and were at that writing up the rapids in a small boat, and have had some good fishing. Mr. Booher writes that they expected to be at home in a few days.

NOTES.
James Henshaw of the West Side, Connelville, was here over Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. John Ruth.

Miss Ivy Curry, formerly of Scottdale and a graduate of the Cleveland high school, and Frances Burrows of this place went to Mill Run on Monday to visit Mrs. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. H. and son, Claude Eugene, spent Saturday and Sunday at New Milton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cumlin and children and Russell Hill were visiting relatives at New Milton on Sunday.

Miss Emily Welsh and Ann Becker are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Shay of Altoona for a few days.

Grant Hill of West Newton was the guest of his brother, Robert Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Newcomer and Mrs. C. M. Jarrett went to Ridgeview on Saturday to spend a week at this delightful resort. They were accompanied by Harry Newcomer who returned on Monday.

James C. Meyner, the popular order clerk at the Broadway Department store, leaves this week for a vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Rudolph Sterbutzel and little daughter, Helen, of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Sterbutzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sterbutzel.

Mrs. John Kane of Pittsburg, accompanied by her son, William, was visiting over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Trost, and also her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kane.

Homer Hagerman has returned from a visit with his father at Millville, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Kuhn has been the guest of Miss Sadie Cook of Washington, D. C., for several days.

Misses Frances and Marion Bell have been visiting with relatives at Belle Mills and West Newton.

Miss Wagonman of Harrison City, spent several days in this place visiting her uncle, Dr. M. J. K. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dick of Des Moines, Iowa, have been visiting the latter's brother, M. J. Stoner, and wife of Champaign street, Erie, before her marriage. Miss Myrtle Stoner, made her home with her brother.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, August 18.—F. G. Fencl, engineer on Fencl Brothers' threshing machine, caught the index finger on his right hand between the rod and the belt and part of it was cut off. Fencl was brought to the Memorial Hospital where Dr. F. J. Marsh directed the injury. They were threshing for William Holland and Mr. Rumbough on the Duncan farm.

Joseph Gratzinger, who is employed at Beyer Brothers glass factory, went outside to rest last evening and sat down on a railing. Lying his balance he fell backwards a distance of 20 feet, alighting on his feet in the yard. Both legs were badly hurt. He was taken to his College avenue home.

The funeral of Mrs. Cecelia Hedin, aged 70 years, who died at her home at Tarr on Saturday night of acute indigestion, was held at a special West Penn car to the Polish Church where services were held and the casket was then taken to the Polish cemetery where interment was made.

Refused Tablets by a

score of 6 to 3, at Standard yesterday. The Alpha Bible Class of the United Brethren Church gave a surprise for their president Mrs. La. Verne Kelter at her College avenue home last evening. The affair was a farewell to Mrs. Kelter who will enter the Bible Institute at New York city next month, and when she returns her home will be in Scottdale. A two course lunch was served and the class presented Mrs. Kelter with a pair of solid brass candlesticks and shades. The sticks were engraved, "Alpha, 1913." Miss Lucille Noss who will be the next president, made the presentation address. Thirty members of the class attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Anna Mae Randolph, Pearl Prescott, Janice Benson, George Sanford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Orin Guley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guley were visitors at the boy scout camp at Rodgers Mills on Sunday and a royal welcome was given them by Scout Master King and Rev. Lorimer and family.

Rev. Deatrick, the reformed minister who has resigned will leave today for his new charge at Martinsburg.

Mrs. Benjamin Smith and little daughter returned to their Pittsburgh home after a visit paid friends here. Miss Eva Shupe will leave today to visit her friends.

Miss Nellie Fyock of Pittsburg and her brother Jack spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Hayes of Washington street.

Mr. W. Cunningham spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Lowry of Dunbar.

Misses Verna Stalls and Anna Weinman, Mutual telephone operators, are spending their vacation at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., and Toronto, Canada.

Joseph Devorak left yesterday to visit friends at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Earl Stillwagon and daughters are guests of her mother Mrs. George Sellers. The Stillwagons are moving from Scottdale to Homestead.

Mrs. Glenn J. Fells of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Lillian Elcher. Patronize those who advertise.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 18.—Clyde Randolph who underwent an operation at the Cottage State Hospital for appendicitis, returned home today. He got along nicely and is looking good.

Mrs. George Strickler and Mrs. Elizabeth Hazlett were calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Vickorio who has been ill with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely.

Some of the boys of this place were to see George Brown, Pittsburg & Lake Erie brakeman, who got his foot amputated and reported that he is getting along nicely.

Perri McLaughlin, who has been at St. Clements for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Misses Helle and Sadie Cleland and Julia Wilson are spending their vacation in the mountains.

Mrs. Mary Ward died at her home last evening. She had been confined to her bed for a number of weeks with pneumonia.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. W. E. Kelly was greatly surprised last evening when a number of her friends unexpectedly arrived to help celebrate her birthday. It was arranged for by her daughter, Miss Iva. Quite a number of town and out-of-town folks were present. She received many beautiful presents. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. After wishing her many more happy birthdays, her friends departed.

Chief Hotel Home.
Chief of Police George Heitzel returned early this morning from Chicago Junction, Ill., where he spent one week of his fortnight's vacation with relatives.

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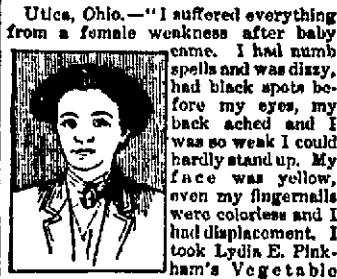


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DICKERSON RUN.
DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Dickerson left Monday for Illinois to attend the funeral of Mr. St. John's sister who died Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Addis of Farrell, Pa., has returned home after several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Roy Hornbuck has returned home from Belle Vernon where he attended the races.

Mrs. Hurt Ware of Scottdale is spending a few days here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John.

J. A. Strickler was the guest of Pittsburg friends Sunday.

Fred Battinor of Grays Landing, was circulating among relatives and friends here Sunday.

Ollie Ogilvie of Pittsburg spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ogilvie.

Charles Kaffer of Youngstown spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaffer of Maple street.

Harry Strickler of the clerical force at the Commercial Hotel at Uniontown spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Strickler.

Clark Grim of Leavenworth, No. 1 and candidate for tax collector of Dunbar township, was circulating among the voters of this district Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McNear were shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

J. W. Beatty of Connelville was calling on friends here last evening.

OLIPHANT.
OLIPHANT, August 18.—George R. Daugherty has returned home from a three days' visit with his sister at Morgantown, W. Va.

Charles Mollenberger and wife have returned home from Atlantic City where they spent 18 days.

Mrs. Albert Cunningham and children left Tuesday morning for Bruceton, W. Va., to visit relatives and friends.

Kegan, Lynch & Company have the machine overhauled and completed at the Erie plant.

M. T. Christy the store manager, is back on duty after a week's sickness.

George Firsiroti has moved his family from here to Continental No. 2.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly.

The duPont Powder Company has moved 20 of its houses to the new site near the White Rock school house.

The band boys have received their new uniforms and they make a fine appearance in them.

Joseph Farrell, aged 28 years, of Mount Savage, Md., was found dead on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge at Morgantown, W. Va., last night. Two trains had passed over his body. On his person was found \$22 and a gold watch.

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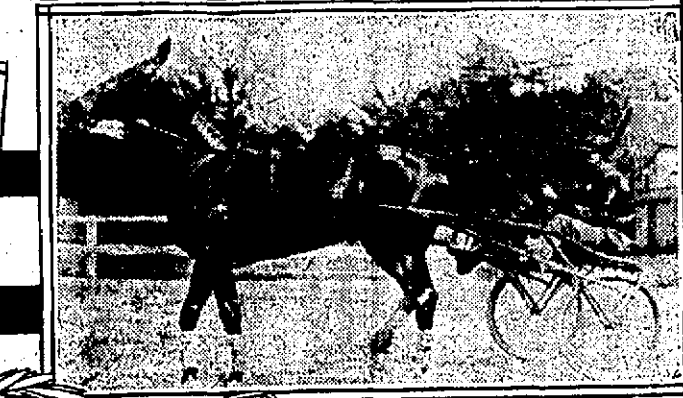
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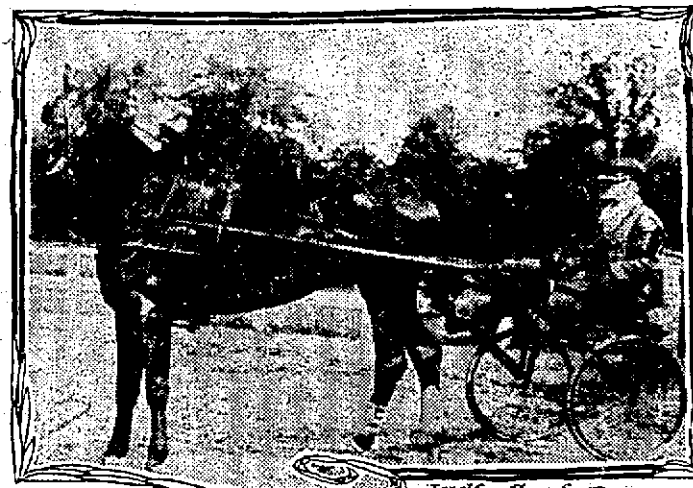
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Most Expensive Pastime - Professional Trainers Help Out - No Grandstand Racing for the Real Lover of This Sport - Wealthy Men Who Handle the Reins.

It is no uncommon sight to see a millionaire at the steering wheel of his high-powered automobile, in the cockpit of his speedy motor-boat, or on the box-seat of his limousine, but to see men who reckon their wealth in seven figures perched on the tiny seat of a trotting sulky, and played out in the realm of a professional driver as they send their speedy trotters along at a two-minute clip, is a sight that only a few of us have been treated to.

But such is the case with that little coterie of millionaires who have established their country seats within the confines of Orange County, New York, and there, several times a week, they gather at the pretty track at Goshen, the quaint old country seat, to take part in a machine or impromptu racing affair. Edward F. Harriman, son of the late railroad king, with his best companions, Robert Goetz and Piers Lorillard, own some of the finest horses in the Empire State and each is a contender for the rich prizes that are hung up at the Grand Circuit meet.

Averill Harriman, an enthusiastic horseman, who has been a sportsman since he was just as keen a sportsman as his son, but in a more passive way. He bred and owned some of the finest horses in the country, but he was content to entrust their training to a professional. Not so with the son, however, for he trains, drives and races his own horses, and there are few better reinmen in the country today, whether they be amateur or professional.

Many wealthy men throughout the country, and in New York City especially, have spent many thousands of dollars, annually, in the maintenance of their stables of speedy roadsters. Robert Bonner, E. E. Snodgrass, C. J. C. Billings and others in the metropolis, as well as E. H. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, partner of the late J. P. Morgan, have all owned horses whose names will be handed down through generations as the speediest that ever performed on track or road. But in almost every case the owners of these horses employed professional trainers and professional drivers to either show or race their horses and only occasionally sat in the road wagons and sent their horses along at their top speed. But this never-forgotten of lovers of the trotting horse have changed all this. To own a horse means to them to train it and race it as well. And each feels that since he has trained it he is entitled to reap the laurels that belong to the winner in the event of that particular horse winning whatever event he is entered in.

A visit to the Goshen track proves conclusively just what such races as these are. Each horse is entered to win and his owner drives him for all he is worth.

These Races On The Square. Visitors to the average track where trotting races are in progress often leave sore and disgusted when they have watched their hard-earned dollars on some particular favorite to see that horse restrained from winning by an unscrupulous driver who it was patent to all that had the horse been given its head it could have won with

ease. That is what has kept trotting races in disrepute so long. The "laying up of heels" by ambitious drivers might be all right for speculative purposes, lengthening odds, etc., but it is hard on the public who pay their entrance fees for the privilege of witnessing a race consisting of races which are to be decided on their merits, with the added privilege of backing their favorite with a modest wager. The public knows it has been bamboozled and, of course, when it left the track considerably out of pocket and violently out of temper it is only reasonable to suppose that it failed against trotting races and the manner in which they were conducted. But when men of the type of Harriman, Goetz and Lorillard, whose names for generations have been synonymous with good sportsmanship, father a sport, naturally no room is left for even a suspicion of unfair play to creep in. They race for the pure joy of it and of course the purses they win are trifling in comparison to their investment, so trifling that more often than not they are turned over, intact, to the trainer and stable help.

Horse racing in New York State received a tremendous uplift through the individual effort of the late Edward F. Harriman. When he settled in Orange County, bought many thousand acres of land and built his palatial mansion on the crest of the mountain range that skirts the eastern end of the county, he at once set to work to spend untold wealth in the improvement of roads through that part of the county. The state has long boasted of the finest state roads in the country, but these Mr. Harriman constructed and maintained were even finer than those built by the state. In addition to this he established a stable of some of the best bred trotting horses in the country, and it was not many years before some of the best bred horses in the country were centered about this little community. And there were few men who did not take an interest in training and driving their speedy roadsters. With fast horses abounding in profusion the next step was to connect themselves with a driving club and that at Goshen afforded the best opportunities. Averill Harriman is president of the Goshen Driving Club and young Goetz, Lorillard and Judge Seeger and Tompkins are all officers, or directors. Other men equally prominent and wealthy are enrolled as members and, in fact, every man in the county who has the

least interest in horseflesh is proud to admit that he is a member of the foremost driving club in the state. Tuxedo is but a few miles away and many of the men and women who make up that exclusive and wealthy colony maintain membership in the Goshen Club and motor over to the track from their villas in Tuxedo's beautiful and restricted park.

A Talk With Mr. Harriman. At a recent meet at Goshen young Mr. Harriman was found at his barn superintending the harnessing of his speedy mare, Elsie Gentry, who that afternoon was hatched to race one of the fastest horses in Mr. Goetz's string. Of harness racing, he had this to say: "It is surprising to me that most men do not go in for the harness horse. By harness horse I don't mean the high stepping, high strung, pampered and decked horse we see ambling through the park. Many wealthy men spend hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to maintain their stables. They pay their trainers and jockeys princely salaries and while some of the purses they race for and win are worth a king's ransom, yet it takes a good many of these to even pay a

small part of the expense of the upkeep of such establishments. Yet when racing days arrive where do we find these owners? Seated in the grandstand, or on the club house lawn surrounded by a gay party of men and women. He has his field glasses in hand and zealously watches the conduct of his entry that the post in a moment or two the barrier flies up and the field is off. Perhaps this owner's horse wins, but the whole thing is over before one can count fifty. Then he is surrounded by his friends, showered with congratulations, and he leads them back to the club house, or to some neighboring hotel and seats them at a magnificent luncheon or dinner in honor of the event. His interest in the performance of his horse ends right there. Years of preparation and thousands of dollars have been spent to get that particular horse fit for that particular race, and in a flash it's all over.

"Now take the trotting game. I breed horses and, I hope, intelligently. I have a trainer, it's true, but he does just what I tell him and there is not a move taken in the preparation of my horses that I am not consulted about. I know why he does this or that, and if he doesn't do it I want to know the reason why. When the day of the race arrives I know just what my horse can do and I know my horse so well—a knowledge born of constant companionship—that when I enter the sulky and take up the lines I can tell you within a second or two how each stage of the race is to be trotted. Incidentally I know the capabilities of the horses I am competing with too, and that helps a whole lot. In this way you see a man who is racing for the real pleasure of it gets every thrill out of it that is possible. He has had the care of the horse he drives since it was foaled, followed it through the various stages of childhood and then, as it matured, developed and fostered every little burst of speed it is capable of. That is the kind of sport I care for and that is why I always drive my own horses. There could be no pleasure for me to sit in a grandstand and see another man, a hireling, drive my horses—horses that I know

by name only—had I followed the lead of men who go in for runners. That is not what I call sport and the sulky gives every thrill a man could desire."

A Family Of Sport Lovers. But Mr. Harriman is an all round sportsman at that. He drives a racing car and drives it well. He likes his motor-boat and has several that can keep up with the speediest of them. He drives a coach and four occasionally and rides to hounds and plays polo. All of this love of out-of-door sport he shares with his brothers and sisters for they are quite as enthusiastic sportsmen and sportswomen as he. His sister, Mrs. Rumsey, is one of the best cross-country riders in the country and with her sculptor-husband is looked upon as one of the crack polo players of the Meadowbrook set. Their younger sister, Miss Carroll Harriman, prefers trotting horses to park cars and hunters and she, too, frequently sits in her sulky and sends her speedy trotters around the Goshen track. She is a splendid and fearless horsewoman and can guide a trotter with all the skill of a veteran. Races between her and her brother are not infrequent and she does not always finish second by any means.

The Real Thriller. Robert Goetz drives his trotters for the sheer love of excitement. He says he has tried every sport under the sun and there are more real thrills in sulky racing than any he has found, despite the fact that he is looked upon as one of the most daring automobile racers in the country. He still has a string of cars of every description, but the majority of his time is spent at his handsome country estate in Orange County. Mr. Lorillard, although his family has been identified with the running turf for several generations, prefers the trotter and he doesn't want a professional driver for him either. The sulky is his delight and he finds no end of enjoyment in meeting on equal terms such men as Harriman, Goetz, Seeger and Tompkins, all of whom are just as good sportsmen as himself.

dignity should venture on the street after nightfall at Kermess time lest he be swept from the sidewalk or made prisoner by the crowds of girls, who, hand in hand, rush along the narrow thoroughfares laughing and singing and with small regard for human obstacles in their path. But it is all a good-natured prank—the more remarkable when it is indulged in by a people so habitually serious and domestic as the Dutch. It affords an interesting experience for the alien if he will take it in good part.

Some of the features of the Kermess are its best are characterized by rare beauty. This is true of the merry dances which are executed by groups of young men and women from various localities, each vying with the other in the splendor of their costumes, the intricacy of the steps, the grace and perfection of the execution. But whether or not the Kermess program includes such ceremonial dances in the public square there will be dances in one or more halls nightly during the eight days of the Kermess. At Volendam, small place that it is, two or three halls are given over to dancing and on the first and the last of the Kermess the merry makers dance from noon until dawn, displaying an endurance that would put to shame our American marathon dancers. The fortitude of the musicians was not less remarkable but the local hand had been practicing for the event for more than a week in advance and consequently was probably "tuned up" in every sense. Probably the most surprising feature of this Kermess dancing at the most picturesque village in Holland is that it is seldom that a dancer is seen on the floor with a partner of the opposite sex. For the most part the young men dance together and the young women do the same.

How completely the Dutch people change their character at Kermess time is singularly well attested by the gambling spirit that is everywhere manifest. To be sure it is not speculation of very disastrous possibilities inasmuch as the games of chance are all operated on the basis of a modest cost to the participants, but it is a feverishly eager throng which crowds around each such booth. And the small boys are the worst. The "grand prizes" in these lotteries for jacks are usually pieces of cake or some other delicacy, and the youngsters who have taken chances hang upon each verdict of the revolving wheel with intensity that speaks volumes. As for the men, they tell of occasions when a rickety cobbler has spent a month's income in one night at the Kermess, so that possibly it is just as well that such a frolic comes but once a year. The average Kermess in Holland is to be on an especially elaborate scale this year, for 1813 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Netherlands as an independent nation and in honor of this event the Kermess is to take on a particularly festive character.

The Yearly Kermess Is a Gala Event In Holland - A Picturesque Carnival In Which the Children Play a Prominent Part - Street Scenes.

If you would see Holland at her prettiest, you should make your visit in the springtime when the poppies are in bloom. But if you are in quest of the picturesque, if you long to be for a change in custom and oddities of costume, then by all means make the pilgrimage at Kermess time.

Kermess time is a rather elastic term for the reason that each town or village that observes this characteristic feature of Dutch life, celebrates the event at a different time from the other communities, at least on dates that will not conflict with any similar observances in the same part of the country. However, it is the autumn which, in a general way, may be designated as "Kermess time" in the land of dykes. The latter half of August and all of the month of September finds the activity of the Kermess at its height and near in the domain of windmills and wood-

en above. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the elastic date, according to locality, is not the only thing about the Kermess not bound by hard and fast rules. The word Kermess itself is spelled in enough different ways to puzzle the best memory sharp that ever "spelled down" a class. In Holland you usually find it spelled Kermess, or Kermess or Kermess, but in the United States and England the more popular spelling is Kermess or Kermess. All the various versions can, apparently, be traced back to either a Dutch word or a German one—for the Kermess being a German as well as a Dutch festival is represented by a word in each language. In both instances, however, the equivalent for Kermess is a combination of the words meaning church and feast of church service.

What The Kermess Really Is. Despite the derivation of the word, the Kermess, as observed in Holland, is just about as different from a church service as anything one could imagine. But it is not so easy, now that we come to it, to tell just what the Kermess is. Your average European designates it as a festival or carnival. That is significant enough, for to dwellers in the Old World a carnival is a very definite form of popular entertainment with which there is much more familiarity than in the case on this side of the Atlantic. For purposes of comparison, nearest home the Kermess might be compared to a glorified street fair, with certain



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added trills and flourishes that are missing not only from our street fairs but also from our agricultural fairs, "old home" week celebrations, and the like.

A Children's Festival. After all though, it is pre-eminently a children's festival as all merry-making is apt to be in all lands and climes. For the droll youngsters of Holland's isolated villages the Kermess is, in Yankee equivalent, a succession of "carnival days."

In open-eyed wonder these little folks—in garb, all miniature editions of their elders—watch the erection on the main village street or in the public square of a cluster of wonderful structures aglow with flags and bunting and tinsel. It is as though a city suddenly arose within a city—a community composed of portable cafes, theatres, shops, tents and kiosks which will as suddenly vanish as the end of the carnival and be loaded on canvas boats for transportation to the next seat of the Kermess but which is assuredly very, very real while it continues.

To people these fairy palaces there come nomads quite as wonderful in youthful eyes as the splendid environment which has been created for them. Shop keepers who know the

price of every doll by heart, musicians, actors, freaks of nature, jugglers, glants and strong men are all here and they have brought with them strange birds, trained animals, wax figures and all the paraphernalia of the carnival. And to view all these intruders the children are allowed to remain up long after the wonted hour at night. For, be it known, the Kermess attains its full glory only after nightfall. It may be that the decorations appear to better advantage when illuminated by flickering torches rather than when subjected to the glare of a noon-day sun. Or it may be because many a thrifty Hollander will not neglect his work during the daylight hours even in Kermess time. Whatever the explanation, it is after sundown that the carnival most fully realizes its promise and the children who have been greedily spectators all day long linger on until sternly ordered home.

But what a philosophical, happy-go-lucky lot these Dutch kids are. No American tenement child, standing before a toy store on Christmas Eve, could gaze more wistfully at forbidden treasures than do these little Hollanders at the wondrous for sale in the Kermess booths and yet a hopeless am-

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bition seems to sadden them but momentarily. Forced to be content with a penny jumping-jack as a substitute for a costly toy, or with no substitute at all, they merrily race up and down the "clinker," as the brick-paved road on top of the dyke is denominated. As a mark of fact, however, parents of any means usually have arrangements to make at Kermess time the year's principal purchases of toys for their offspring. This is explained by the fact that the shop-keepers who follow the Kermess from town to town carry stocks of dolls and playthings much more complete than are available to the people of the small towns at any other time of the year.

History Of The Annual Frolic. Although there is no religious tinge to the Kermess at the place



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to the Kermess as now conducted in Holland there is ample reason to believe that in the beginning it had such significance both in Germany and Holland. The idea of the Kermess seems to have come down from pagan times and when Christianity adopted this and other festivities the Kermess was made the anniversary of the dedication of the parish church. But gradually as the Kermess lost its religious characteristics a sentiment arose in favor of separating the church festival from the secular holiday and this was finally done in the fifteenth century.

In Germany to this day the Kermess program includes certain ceremonies such as the opening of the festival with the joyous disintering of the symbol of the Kermess at the place

where it had been buried with mourning at the close of the previous festival. In Holland and in Belgium, however, the Kermess is simply a prolonged party time during which the people give themselves up to merry-making with no more of a set program than there is at an American basket picnic.

The Twentieth Century Kermess. Lately the whole question seems in a fair way to solve itself. The Kermess has steadily lost ground in the larger cities where the control of the merry-makers was a problem and is now largely restricted to the smaller communities where there is less danger that the participants will go beyond bounds in their romping. To be sure no visitor who is jealous of his

All the day Young Blades of the Fishing Fleet come into port for the Kermess

New Toys "Jumping Jacks" are a Kermess Staple

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